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1. THE GROUP OF 77 MET ON DECEMBER 17 AT FAO AND AGREED TO WORLD FOOD COUNCIL PREPARATORY MEETING MAY 10-14, 1976, TO BE FOLLOWED BY TWO FULL WFC SESSION JUNE 14-16.

2. GROUP OF 77 ALSO SET UP TWO WORKING PARTIES. FIRST IS TO CONSIDER WFC AGENDA, SEE PARA. 1(C) OF REFTTEL AND WORK OF LEGAL WORKING GROUP ON WORLD FOOD COUNCIL. WFC SECRETARIAT DOES NOT EXPECT DRAFT AGENDA DISTRIBUTED BY MAREI TO CHANGE THOUGH GENERAL ITEMS MAY BE ANNOTATED.

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3. SECOND WORKING PARTY IS ON IFAD. IT IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

OF 77, BUT HAS NINE-MEMBER NUCLEUS: CHAIRMAN GUINEA, PANAMA, VENEZUELA, PHILIPPINES, SRI LANKA, IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, NIGERIA, AND SENEGAL. THEY WILL MEET TO COORDINATE GROUP OF 77 POSITION IN EARLY JANUARY AND THEN WHOLE GROUP OF 77 IS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN THE MORNING OF JANUARY 26.

4. MISSION OFFICER HAS BEEN ASKED WHAT OUR POSITION IS ON WFC SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSED WORDING, SEE IFAD/CRP.11/ANNEX 1 OF NOV. 19 PAGE 18, SUB-SECTION (E) ON IFAD'S USE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. CITED LANGUAGE IS NEITHER US NOR EXTREME LDC POSITION AND WAS NEVER ACTUALLY EXPRESSED AT LAST IFAD MEETING. VOLPE

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